



NEWS RELEASE

Date: April 1, 2021
District: District 11 — San Diego and Imperial Counties
Contact: Cathryne.Bruce-Johnson@dot.ca.gov
Phone: (619) 688-6723

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Eastbound I-8 at Imperial Avenue Closed Monday Night *Detour at Forrester Road*

EL CENTRO, Calif.—Tonight's closure on eastbound Interstate 8 (I-8) between Forrester Road and State Route 86 (SR-86)/4th Street has been cancelled and rescheduled for Monday night.

Construction crews will close all lanes on eastbound I-8 from Forrester Road to SR-86/4th Street Monday from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. to install falsework. One lane of westbound I-8 will also be closed during this time with the remaining westbound lanes open to traffic.

Traffic will be detoured as follows:

- **Detour for eastbound I-8 closure:** Eastbound traffic will be detoured to exit at Forrester Road and travel north to Evan Hewes Highway east to SR-86/4th Street south to the I-8 connector.

The recommended detour maps for the full interchange closure can be found at <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-11/current-projects/i8-imp-interchange>.

Access to businesses and medical facilities will continue via the detour.

The closure is part of the I-8/Imperial Avenue Interchange Project that began construction in spring 2020.

The work schedule is subject to change based on traffic incidents, weather conditions, and availability of materials or other construction related issues.

For real-time traffic information including traffic speeds, lane and road closures due to construction and maintenance activities, go to <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>.

For news related to state transportation in Imperial and San Diego counties, go to the Caltrans District 11 website at: <https://dot.ca.gov/Caltrans-near-me/district-11>.

—MORE—



BE WORK ZONE ALERT





NEWS RELEASE

2-2-2

Follow @SDCaltrans on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/SDCaltrans](https://twitter.com/SDCaltrans) and like Caltrans District 11 on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CaltransDistrict11 for news related to state transportation in San Diego and Imperial counties

Construction During COVID-19 Pandemic: Public works construction is deemed essential and work continues during the pandemic. Our partners, contractors and workers are following U.S. Center for Disease Control and California Department of Public Health guidelines. For more information about COVID-19, go to <https://covid19.ca.gov/>.

#